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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN DOD FACILITY

- 1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MEDICAL TREATMENT IN A DOD FACILITY BE OFFERED TO BRIGADIER MALIK MOHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, PERSONAL SECRETARY TO GENERAL ZIA UL HAQ, CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF (COAS), PAKISTAN. BRIGADIER AFZAL SUSTAINED AN EYE INJURY IN WHICH THE RETINA WAS SEPARATED AND IN WHICH A TRAUMATIC CATARACT SUBSEQUENTLY FORMED. MEDICAL INFORMATION BEING POUCHED.
- 2. BRIGADIER AFZAL'S MEDICAL TREATMENT IS OF PERSONAL INTEREST TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND TO GENERAL ZIA UL HAQ (COAS). OUR ATTACHES FEEL THAT AFZAL IS AN OFFICER OF GREAT PROMISE AND MAY RISE TO THE HIGHEST POSITION WITHIN HIS SERVICE. BASED ON OUR HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN THIS OFFICER AND HIS FUTURE POTENTIAL, WE FEEL THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THIS MISSION AND IN THE LONG RUN ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE USG TO OFFER DOD SPONSORED ASSISTANCE TO BRIGADIER AFZAL.
- 3. BRIGADIER AFZAL IS SLATED TO ATTEND THE SENIOR OFFICERS DEFENSE MANAGEMENT ORIENTATION COURSE AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT 7 JUNE 1976. WE UNDERSTAND HE INTENDS TO VISIT HIS BROTHER, AN OFFICER OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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WORLD BANK, IN THE WASHINGTON AREA BEGINNING AROUND MAY 23.

HIS PERSONAL SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE, HOWEVER, AND WITH DOD'S FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION HE COULD BE AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER THE COURSE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. BRIGADIER AFZAL IS AWARE THAT HE MAY BE ASKED TO BEAR THE COST OF THIS TREATMENT. HIS MAIN CONCERN IS IN OBTAINING COMPETENT TREATMENT.

4. CHARGE CONCURS WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION.

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